

# Arkansas

## Crop Progress and Condition



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Reporting for the week ending December 2, 2007.

### Message From The Editor

This is the final Crop Progress and Condition Release for 2007. We will resume this report in early April 2008. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

### General

Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 22 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. On average, there were 4.9 days suitable for field work last week.

### Crop

Last week marked the end of soybean harvest which finished 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average and 1 percentage point ahead of last year. By week's end, 99 percent of the state's winter wheat had been planted, 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average and 2 percentage points ahead of last year's pace. At the close of the week, 91 percent of the winter wheat crop had emerged, an advancement of 10 percentage points from the previous week and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

### Livestock

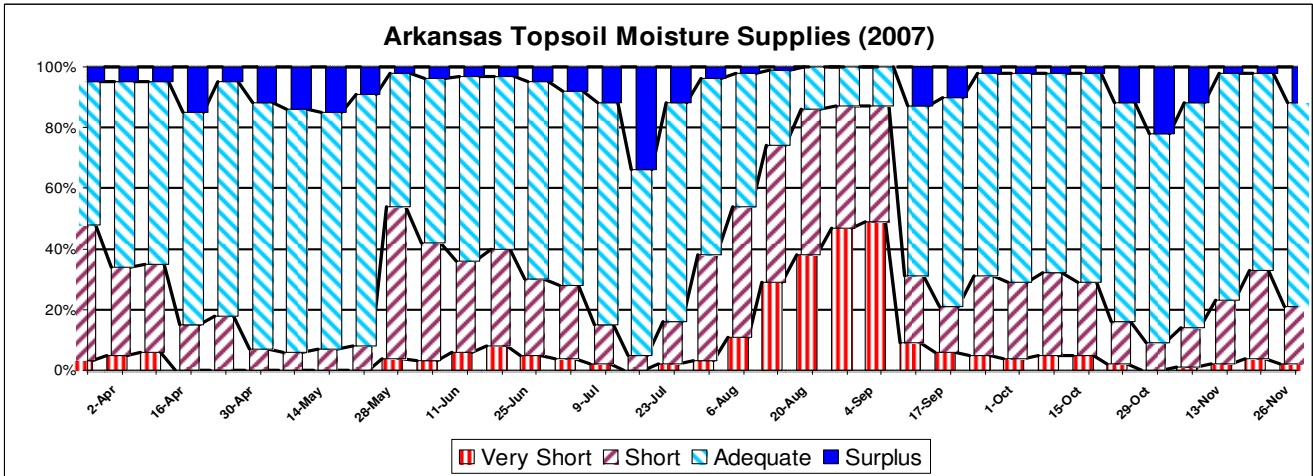
Arkansas livestock producers kept livestock herds in mostly good condition by feeding supplemental hay and, as weather allowed, applied herbicides to pastures.

### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2006	5-Year Avg
Soybeans	Harvested	100	98	99	97
Winter Wheat	Planted	99	96	97	94
	Emerged	91	81	90	87

### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	37	46	16



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending December 2, 2007									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Dec. 2	4 wk	4 wk	Year to Date	
						Accum	Normal	2007	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	70	25	7	0.21	0.50	4.44	32.63	45.34
	Harrison	70	29	5	0.15	0.64	4.67	28.89	44.06
N. Central	Calico Rock	67	26	2	0.30	0.93	4.66	31.65	44.35
	Gilbert	69	26	3	0.67	1.48	4.89	39.94	43.50
	Greers Ferry	63	31	0	0.47	4.28	5.59	49.44	49.04
	Mtn. Home	66	28	3	1.62	2.34	5.04	36.30	42.79
Northeast	Batesville	69	29	1	0.36	2.46	5.17	51.14	45.99
	Jonesboro	68	32	3	0.19	3.91	4.71	45.12	44.22
	Keiser	69	32	2	0.25	4.97	4.62	40.91	47.44
	Newport	68	32	0	0.24	2.83	5.26	41.58	46.61
W. Central	Booneville	73	29	3	0.40	1.35	4.79	36.68	46.11
	Clarksville	72	33	4	0.87	1.54	4.79	37.83	45.17
	Dardanelle	71	35	3	0.51	1.58	5.03	40.08	46.96
	Ft. Smith	75	32	6	0.24	0.82	4.47	43.41	42.91
	Mena	71	30	3	0.35	1.55	5.50	53.23	56.33
	Ozark	73	33	4	0.44	1.11	4.76	43.94	43.77
Central	Conway	70	32	1	0.01	2.82	4.96	42.56	46.40
	Hot Springs	72	32	0	0.15	2.75	5.89	50.74	55.56
	Little Rock	74	34	4	0.09	2.61	5.39	42.47	48.81
	N. Little Rock	72	37	1	0.19	3.84	5.42	46.40	47.30
E. Central	Brinkley	69	33	2	0.00	2.74	4.50	41.35	46.92
	Marianna	71	34	2	0.12	3.24	4.96	37.34	49.94
	Stuttgart	71	34	2	0.07	2.06	4.79	41.61	46.35
Southwest	Hope	75	32	3	0.08	2.36	5.56	50.54	52.19
	Texarkana	78	39	2	0.06	1.58	5.07	45.82	45.15
S. Central	Camden	73	30	0	0.00	2.23	4.92	52.96	50.53
	El Dorado	75	32	2	0.01	2.66	4.48	51.02	51.85
	Warren	71	33	-2	0.05	3.34	4.96	48.02	52.65
Southeast	Eudora	75	34	0	0.11	3.04	5.10	48.34	53.41
	Pine Bluff	72	34	3	0.03	2.04	4.60	45.05	49.38
	Rohwer	71	34	2	0.02	2.72	5.16	40.63	48.89

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2}$  - 30 year average.

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